

## 2006/2007 Calendar for Children's Services Librarians

- September 11  
Monday  
Mixing in Math Workshop and Planning Session  
Limited number of participants, by invitation only
- September 17  
Sunday  
Jonnycake Storytelling Festival – Sacred Tales  
Neighborhood Guild, Peace Dale  
Contact: 789-9301
- September 23 - 30  
Banned Books Week  
"Celebrate Your Freedom to Read"  
Contact: [www.ala.org/bbooks/](http://www.ala.org/bbooks/)
- October 5  
Thursday  
12:00 – 2:00  
Children's Services Advisory Council  
RI Dept. of Administration, Cafeteria  
Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)
- October 15 – 21  
Teen Read Week – "Get Active @ your library"  
Contact: [www.ala.org/teenread/](http://www.ala.org/teenread/) or (800) 545-2433, ext. 4391
- October 16  
Monday  
9:30 – 12:00  
Summer Reading Program Sharing Session  
Cumberland Public Library  
Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)
- October 16  
Monday  
12:30 – 2:00  
Brown Bag CE Discussion Series  
School/Public Library Cooperation – working with schools on major efforts such as Summer Reading Program, Reading Week, Read Across America Day, etc.  
Cumberland Public Library  
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- October 17  
Tuesday  
7:00 - 9:00  
Mock Newbery Part 1  
Eldredge Elementary School Library, East Greenwich  
Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)
- October 22, 23 & 24  
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
New England Library Association Annual Conference  
Burlington, VT  
Contact: [www.nelib.org/conference](http://www.nelib.org/conference)
- November 10-12  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
Rhode Island Storytelling Festival  
Newport County  
Contact: (800) 538-3034 or [www.ristic.org](http://www.ristic.org)
- November 13 - 19  
National Children's Book Week – "More Books, Please!"  
Contact: (800) 999-2160 or [www.cbcbooks.org/cbw/](http://www.cbcbooks.org/cbw/)
- November 30  
Thursday  
7:00 - 9:00  
Mock Newbery, Part 2  
Barrington Public Library  
Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)

December 4 Monday 8:30 - 12:30 (snow date 12/7)	Performers Showcase Henry Barnard School, Rhode Island College, Providence Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
December 7 Thursday 12:00 - 2:00	Children's Services Advisory Council RI Dept. of Administration, Executive Dining Room Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
January 3 Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 (snow date 1/10)	Mock Newbery, Part 3 Oak Lawn Branch Library, Cranston Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
January 8 Monday 9:30 – 12:30 (snow date 1/11)	Mock Caldecott William Hall Library, Cranston Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
January 8 Monday 1:00-3:30 (snow date 1/11)	Mock Sibert William Hall Library, Cranston Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
February 26 Monday 9:30 – 12:00 (snow date 3/5)	Summer Reading Program Sharing Session Barrington Public Library Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
February 26 Monday 12:30–2:00 or 2:30 (snow date 3/5)	Brown Bag CE Discussion Series Graphic Novels and Nonfiction for Children presented by Robin Brenner Barrington Public Library Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
March 2 Friday	Read Across America Day Contact: <a href="http://www.nea.org/readacross/">www.nea.org/readacross/</a>
April 2 Monday 9:30 – 12:00	Summer Reading Program Sharing Session East Providence Public Library Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
April 2 Monday 12:30 – 2:00, repeats 3:30 – 5:30	Brown Bag CE Discussion Series Reference Materials and Online Resources for Children East Providence Public Library Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or <a href="mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov">melody_allen@olis.ri.gov</a>
April 15–21	National Library Week – “Come Together @ your library” Contact: <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/natlibraryweek/nlw.htm">www.ala.org/ala/pio/natlibraryweek/nlw.htm</a>
April 16-22	Young People's Poetry Week Contact: <a href="http://www.cbcbooks.org/yppw/">www.cbcbooks.org/yppw/</a>

- April 21-28      Reading Week  
 theme – "Settle Into a Good Book"  
 commemorating the 400th anniversary of America's first permanent settlement, the Jamestown colony
- April 27  
 Friday      RIEMA Annual Conference  
 Crowne Plaza at the Crossings, Warwick  
 Contact: [www.ri.net/RIEMA/news.html](http://www.ri.net/RIEMA/news.html)
- April 30      Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros  
 Contact: <http://reforma.org/resources/ninos/dia.html> and  
[www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/eldiadelosnios/eldadelosnios.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/eldiadelosnios/eldadelosnios.htm)
- May 7  
 Monday      The Fun and Facts of Family Literacy: Communicating with Parents through Storytimes  
 9:00 – 4:00      Presenter: Saroj Ghoting  
 Warwick Public Library  
 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)
- May 10  
 Thursday      Children's Services Advisory Council  
 12:00 - 2:00      RI Dept. of Administration, Executive Dining Room  
 Contact: Melody Allen, 222-5758 or [melody\\_allen@olis.ri.gov](mailto:melody_allen@olis.ri.gov)
- June 7 & 8      RILA Annual Conference

Snow Policy – A meeting is postponed due to snow if the town in which the meeting is to be held has no school on that day. In most cases, a snow date has been given on this calendar. In case of a delayed opening, call 222-5758 and listen to the message.